Op.11 Don't Leave Me Alone

MY CONFESSION ....I COULDN'T DO IT, AFTER ALL.
WELL, I HATE TO SAY 'I TOLD YOU SO', BUT-
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Shit
I JUST... SINCE LEAVING, I FEEL LIKE I'M DYING.
DYING ALONE IN AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY, IT'S AN END THAT SUITS ME WELL...
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STOP BEATING YOUR-SELF UP! YOU'RE A WON-DERFUL PER-SON!
I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY!
SAY, IN THE FUTURE, WHAT WILL YOU NAME OUR CHILDREN, FRYDERYK?
HUH?
I WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE AS OVER-FLOWING WITH TALENT AND CHARM AS YOU.

IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD STAY TOGETHER WITH TITUS, LIKE THIS.
IT'S FINE, NO BIG DEAL.
SAY, TITUS... THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME. REALLY.
VIENNA IS A CITY OF ENTERTAINMENTS FULL OF SEEMINGLY KIND PEOPLE.
YOU ALSO SAW WILLIAM TELL, DIDN'T YOU? I COULD GO ON ABOUT IT UNTIL MORNING!
CHOPIN, YOU HAVE A LOVELY FACE~ WOULD YOU LET ME DRAW YOUR PORTRAIT?
HOW-EVER-
YOU'RE A PIANIST, RIGHT? PLAY A WALTZ FOR US!
WHICH OF MY WALTZES WOULD YOU LIKE?
Hahaha~ QUIT JOKING!
NOBODY KNOWS YOUR WALTZES! PLAY SOMETHING FAMOUS!
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GOOD WORK TODAY. YOU CAN HEAD ON HOME.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
A MUSICIAN ISN'T AN ARTIST, THEY'RE MORE LIKE A SERVANT.
AND PLAY SERIOUSLY, SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE DANCE!
Everyone! Our dance shall be a waltz!
NO ONE WAS INTERESTED IN ME AS A MUSICIAN. THE MORE I WAS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE THE MORE LONESOME I FELT.
I'LL HAVE TO BUY NEW SHOES AGAIN...
They won't let me in the salon if they're dirty.
I SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE HERE...
AT A CONCERT I'D JUST BE CRITIZISED. BECOMING A WORLD-FAMOUS MUSICIAN IS A FAR-OFF GOAL. I'LL HAVE TO ASK FATHER FOR AN ALLOWANCE, JUST TO COVER LIVING EXPENSES.
CREATE A GREAT OPERA ALL OF POLAND CAN BE PROUD OF.
EVERYONE BACK HOME WOULD BE SO DISA-PPOINTED, IF THEY KNEW HOW LITTLE NOTICE ANYONE TAKES OF ME.

HOW CAN I LIVE SUCH A MISERABLE LIFE?
IF IT'S A PASSION FOR MUSIC, I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE.
BUT BEING USELESS LIKE THIS, IT'S THE SAME AS BEING DEAD.
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WELCOME HOME, FRYDERYK.
I'M HOME!
TYTUS... HAVING YOU HERE WITH ME IN VIENNA IS MY MORAL SUPPORT.

I WONDER IF FRYDERYK IS DOING WELL HERE.
NONE OF HIS SONGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED .... IT'S RATHER SEVERE.
I WANTED TO STAY UNTIL HE GOT ON TRACK, BUT I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE SUGAR FACTORY...
BUT...IF I TELL HIM FRANKLY THAT I'M GOING HOME, HE'LL...
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FUFU-
IT'S WARM-

YOU'VE HAD SOME PAINFUL EXPERIENCES HERE IN VIENNA, HAVEN'T YOU?
EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE ARE WO-RRYING ABOUT YOU-
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THAT'S RIGHT... FRYDERYK IS ALWAYS SEEKING OUT THE WARMTH OF OTHER PEOPLE...
I'M GLAD... TYTUS, YOU ALWAYS UNDER-STAND.
IT'S LIKE ALWAYS, WE TWO ARE ONE.
AL-WAYS ...?
DOES HE THINK I'LL NEVER GO HOME ....?
IF YOU'RE WITH ME, I FEEL I CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
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YOU'RE WRONG, FRYDER-YCK.
THE TWO OF US AREN'T ONE.
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Crash
Patter
Patter

I'LL BECOME A SOLDIER, TOO! WE CAN GO AND FIGHT TO-GETHER!
FINALLY, WE'RE UP-RISING... BUT IF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS ATTACK-ING, I'VE GOT TO GO BACK. I'M WORRIED.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU'RE POLISH TOO, RIGHT? THEY'RE REVOLT-ING IN WARSAW!
THEY'RE TRYING TO GAIN POLISH INDEPENDENCE, BUT THE RUSSIAN ARMY HAS INVADED!
WHAT?!
Let's go home
ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU'RE TOO FRAIL, YOU'D BE USELESS AS A SOLDIER!
IF I CAN'T BE A SOLDIER, I'LL JOIN THE MILITARY BAND!
BECAUSE I... I HAVE NO TALENTS OTHER THAN MUSIC...!
RATHER THAN JUST SURVIVE HERE, I WOULD PREFER TO DIE PROTECTING MY HOME AND FAMILY!
SO THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU GIVE UP?

IF VIENNA IS NO GOOD, WHY NOT PARIS? OR LONDON?
IS THAT THE EXTENT OF YOUR PASSION FOR MUSIC?
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TIRED!
BUT YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIGHT FOR OUR CAUSE WITH MUSIC.
THOSE IN OUR HOME-LAND WILL FIGHT WITH GUNS,
SO, NO MATTER WHAT, NEVER STOP BELIEVING IN YOUR TALENT- OKAY?
MAKING YOUR MUSIC SUCCEED, AND HAVING YOUR NAME KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD- THAT WILL HELP OUR COUNTRYMEN MORE THAN YOUR FIGHTING WITH A GUN.

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TAKE CARE, FRYDERYK.
TYTUS!!

I ALWAYS MEANT TO GO HOME SOMEDAY. IT'S JUST THAT TIME IS NOW.
IT'S FINE LIKE THIS.
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TYTUS!!
FRYDERYK?!

BUT...
YOU PROMISED TO FIGHT WITH YOUR MUSIC-!
BEFORE... THE REASON I SAID I WANTED TO GO HOME...
WASN'T BECAUSE I WANTED TO GIVE UP ON MY MUSIC...!

DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!!
TYTUS!!

I'M USELESS. BETTER I WAS NEVER BORN-...

O LORD,
PLEASE PROTECT MY PEOPLE.
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I'M SO SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE...
THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S NO WAY...
TYTUS?!
WAIT!
IT'S ME-!

HEY! THERE'S NEWS! WARSAW HAS FALLEN!
POLAND HAS SURRENDERED TO RUSSIA!
TITUS SAID THE SAME THING BACK THEN.
BUT OUR GOALS ARE DIFFERENT, AND CERTAIN PATHS MUST BE WALKED ALONE.
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE STUDENTS.
AND NOW ALL THOSE POLISH REFUGEES ARE FLOODING INTO PARIS. WHAT A PITY...
Well,
GOD WAS MISTAKEN WHEN HE CREATED THE POLISH, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ALWAYS FATED TO LOSE.
THERE IS NO GOD.

EVERYONE! ARE THEY SAFE? DID THEY DIE? I WANT TO SEE THEM!
BUT... EVEN IF I WENT BACK, WHAT COULD I DO?
ALL I CAN DO IS HIT THIS PIANO...
AND NOW ALL THESE POLISH REFUGEES FLOODING INTO PARIS...
IF NOT VIENNA, THEN WHY NOT LONDON? OR PARIS?
IT MIGHT BE NO GOOD, NO MATTER WHERE I GO.
BUT IF I DON'T MOVE FOR-WARD...
I'LL WRITE EVERY-ONE A LETTER, TELLING THEM.
I'M GOING TO PARIS.

AND THEN I MET YOU.

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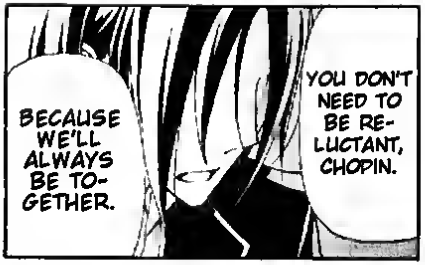
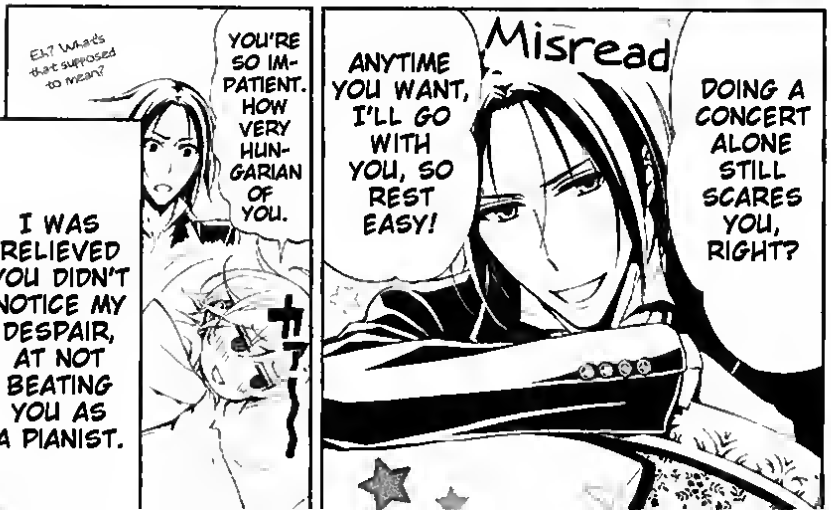

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE RELUCTANT, CHOPIN.
BECAUSE WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.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DOING A CONCERT ALONE STILL SCARES YOU, RIGHT?
ANYTIME YOU WANT, I'LL GO WITH YOU, SO REST EASY!
YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT. HOW VERY HUNGARIAN OF YOU.
Eh? What's that supposed to mean?
I WAS RELIEVED YOU DIDN'T NOTICE MY DESPAIR, AT NOT BEATING YOU AS A PIANIST.
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LET'S DO ANOTHER CONCERT TOGETHER, CHOPIN.
BUT THE TRUTH IS, MAYBE I WANTED YOU TO NOTICE.
I WONDER, IF THAT SECRET HADN'T BEEN BORN BETWEEN US, THEN THAT RIFT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN CARVED.
WHEN I MET YOU, MORE THAN WRITING OPERA, MORE THAN BECOMING A PIANIST, IT WAS ON THAT DAY I DECIDED TO BECOME A COMPOSER.
YEAH.
AND I WOULD RATHER SHARE A SUMMIT WITH YOU, THEN STAND ALONE ON A DIFFERENT ONE.
CHOPIN, YOU'RE SO CYNICAL!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FOREVER.
FOR-EVER, OKAY?
BECAUSE IF OUR GOALS WERE DIFFERENT, THERE WOULD COME A DAY WHEN WE COULDN'T BE TOGETHER.

Something or Other Scanlations

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So I've been misspelling Tytus all this time. I'll correct it in the zip!

Also I used the Polish spelling of Fryderyk this time 'round, since he didn't start using Frederic until he hit France.

Oh, and check out the new site! Bunch of new exciting stuff there.

www.somethingorotherscans.com